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May 24, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Gravity Imaging, LLC (William Lowery) v COD
Case No: 18-158125
File No: L18-00354(CBO)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and ^{NO} Cents (\$9,750.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and ^{NO} Cents (\$9,750.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Gravity Imaging, LLC and its attorney, Brian L. Fantich, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-158125, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,



Crystal Olmstead
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: MAY 29 2019
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:



James D. Nosedo
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

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R E S O L U T I O N

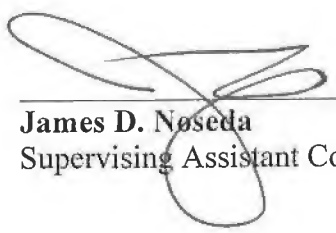
BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and ^{NO} Cents (\$9,750.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Gravity Imaging, LLC and its attorney, Brian L. Fantich, in the amount of **Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and ^{NO} Cents (\$9,750.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Gravity Imaging, LLC may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 7/7/2017, and otherwise set forth in Case No. 18-158125, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-158125 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:



James D. Noseda
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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May 29, 2019


HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Evans, Arthur v Detroit Department of Transportation, et al.
Case No: 18-001522-NF
File No: L18-00107

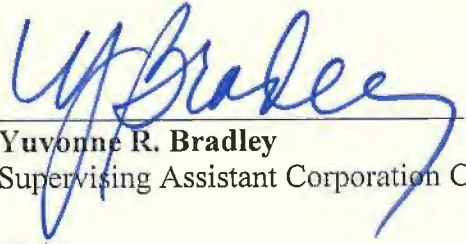
We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Three Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Three Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Arthur Evans and his attorney, ROMANO LAW, P.L.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-001522-NF, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl L. Ronk

MAY 29 2019
APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: 
Yvonne R. Bradley
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

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R E S O L U T I O N

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Three Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Arthur Evans and his attorney, ROMANO LAW, P.L.C., in the amount of **Three Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$3,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Arthur Evans may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 2/9/2017, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-001522-NF, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-001522-NF and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: _____
Yuvonne R. Bradley
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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May 23, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Michigan CRNA's Staffing and Detroit Anesthesia Grp. (P. Gauley) v COD
Case No: 18-171996
File No: L18-00708(CBO)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Four Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$4,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Four Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$4,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Michigan CRNAS Staffing, LLC and Detroit Anesthesia Group and Law Office of Bashore Green, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-171996, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Olmstead
Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: MAY 29 2019

LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:

James D. Nosedá
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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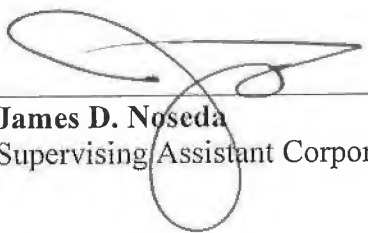
BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Four Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$4,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Michigan CRNAS Staffing, LLC and Detroit Anesthesia Group and the Law Office of Bashore Green }, in the amount of **Four Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$4,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Michigan CRNAS Staffing, LLC and Detroit Anesthesia Group may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 7/8/2015, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-171996, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-171996 and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: _____


James D. Nosedá
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

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May 20, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Ervin, Freddie v COD, et al.
Case No: 18-000089-NI
File No: L18-00013(CLR)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **Eleven Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$11,000.00)** is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **Eleven Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$11,000.00)** and that Your Honorable Body direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to Freddie Ervin and his attorney, **MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-000089-NI, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ronk
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: **MAY 29 2019**
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY:
Yvonne R. Bradley
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachments

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R E S O L U T I O N

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount of **Eleven Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$11,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of Freddie Ervin and his attorney, **MIKE MORSE LAW FIRM**, in the amount of **Eleven Thousand Dollars and ^{NO}/Cents (\$11,000.00)** in full payment for any and all claims which Freddie Ervin may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about May, 24, 2017, and otherwise set forth in Case No.18-000089-NI, that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No.18-000089-NI and, where deemed necessary by the Law Department a properly executed Medicare/CMS Final Demand Letter.

APPROVED:
LAWRENCE GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: _____
Yuvonne R. Bradley
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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May 23, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: ANGEL JACKSON as next friend of MICHAEL JACKSON v
GEORGE ALAM, KENNETH VALRIE, and JON GARDNER**

CASE NO.: 18-002959-NO

FILE NO.: L18-00336 (PMC)

On May 21, 2019, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$15,000.00)** in favor of Plaintiff. The parties have until June 18, 2019, to either accept or reject the case evaluation. Failure to file a written acceptance or rejection within this period constitutes a rejection.

Based upon our review of the facts and particulars of this lawsuit, which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body, it is our considered opinion that acceptance of the case evaluation award is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request Your Honorable Body to authorize acceptance of the case evaluation award; and, in the event that Plaintiff accepts the award, to deem such acceptance as a settlement and to direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$15,000.00)** payable to **Angel Jackson as next friend of Michael Jackson, and their attorneys Robinson and Associates, P.C., and Thomas E. Kuhn, P.C.**, to be delivered upon receipt of a properly executed Release, and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-002959-NO, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick M. Cunningham
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED: MAY 28 2019

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: _____

James D. Nosedo
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____:

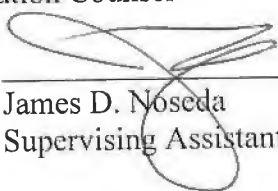
RESOLVED, that the Law Department is hereby authorized to accept the case evaluation award in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$15,000.00)** in the case of **ANGEL JACKSON as next friend of MICHAEL JACKSON v GEORGE ALAM, KENNETH VALRIE, and JON GARDNER**, Wayne County Circuit Court Case No. 18-002959-NO; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in the event Plaintiff accepts the case evaluation, that such acceptance is deemed a settlement, and that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper account in favor of **Angel Jackson as next friend of Michael Jackson, and their attorneys Robinson and Associates, P.C., and Thomas E. Kuhn, P.C.**, in the amount of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$15,000.00)** in full payment of any and all claims which **Angel Jackson or Michael Jackson** may have against the City of Detroit by reason of alleged injuries sustained by Michael Jackson on or about July 1, 2016, as otherwise set forth in Case No. 18-002959-NO in the Wayne County Circuit Court and that said amount be paid upon receipt of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 18-002959-NO, approved by the Law Department.

APPROVED:

LAWRENCE T. GARCIA
Corporation Counsel

BY: _____


James D. Noseda
Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Approved by City Council: _____

Approved by the Mayor: _____



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May 15, 2019

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: **PATRICE GODLEY vs CITY OF DETROIT**
WATER DEPARTMENT
FILE #: 14979 (PSB)

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential attorney-client privileged memorandum that is being separately hand delivered to each member of your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$24,000.00)** is in the best interests of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$24,000.00)** and that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to **Patrice Godley and her attorney, Robert S. Strager**, to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases and order of dismissal in Workers Compensation Claim #14979, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip S. Brown
Assistant Corporation Counsel

PSB/gs

Attachment(s)

cc: Budget Department

APPROVED: **MAY 22 2019**

CHARLES RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel

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RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER: _____

RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and hereby is authorized in the amount of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$24,000.00)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor **Patrice Godley and her attorney, Robert S. Strager**, in the sum of **TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$24,000.00)** in full payment of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of any injuries or occupational diseases and their resultant disabilities incurred or sustained as the result of her past employment with the City of Detroit and that said amount be paid upon presentation by the Law Department of a redemption order approved by the Workers Compensation Department of the State of Michigan.

APPROVED: **MAY 22 2019**



CHARLES RAIMI
Deputy Corporation Counsel

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City of Detroit
CITY COUNCIL

RAQUEL CASTAÑEDA-LÓPEZ
COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 6

MEMORANDUM

TO: George Azzouz, Director, Elections Department

THRU: Council Member Roy McCalister, Chair, Internal Operations Committee

FROM: Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López 

DATE: May 23, 2019

RE: Request for Election Related Data/Materials

My office is organizing several events in the coming months to advance voter engagement and education within District 6. To aid in those efforts, I am requesting the following data/materials, delivered electronically:

- Voter history list per precinct within District 6
- Registered voter list per precinct within District 6
- Absentee voter application list from the three most recent elections
- Precinct directory
- Polling locations in District 6

Please contact my office (313) 224-2450 if you have any questions.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council
City Clerk
Stephanie Washington, Mayor's Liaison

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Angelica Jones, Interim Director
Detroit Department of Transportation

THRU: Lawrence Garcia, Corporation Counsel
City of Detroit

FROM: Roy McCalister, Jr., Member
Detroit City Council

DATE: May 29, 2019

RE: Questions Regarding Lakenya Hill – Civil Action Case No.: 19-001063-NI

Could you please provide me with answers to the following questions with regard to TEO Lakenya Hill:

1. What kinds of injuries did TEO Hill sustain as a result of the accident?
2. Would the injuries sustained by TEO Hill interfere with her continued ability to operate a coach?
3. Was she medically cleared to come back to work?
4. Was TEO Hill ever reprimanded or has received any sanctions as a result of her involvement in the accident?
5. Is TEO Hill still employed by DDOT?

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If you have any questions, please contact my office at 313-224-4535.

Thank you,

Roy McCalister, Jr.
Detroit City Council